Vacancies not to be filled.

votes in the aggregate. In the event of the death or resignation of any of the said directors during the term for which they are so chosen, the vacancy thus occurring shall not be filled at the succeeding annual election, but the number of directors shall be reduced in this manner, from time to time, until they shall not exceed twenty, which number shall thenceforth constitute a board of directors to manage the affairs of the company for one year, or until their successors have been elected and qualified. At their first meeting after said election, the directors shall choose by ballot a president, either from their own body, or from the other stockholders, and in the event of the death. resignation or disqualification of that officer, they shall proceed to elect his successor in the same manner.

Elect a president.

Approved April 8, 1884.

## Chapter 221.

AN ACT to repeal section one hundred and fortytwo of article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Frederick county," sub-title "Frederick." and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted with amendments.

Power to provide by ordinance.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one hundred and fortytwo of article eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Frederick county," sub-title "Frederick," be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 142. The mayor and aldermen may provide by ordinance for taking up, finding or committing to the workhouse in said city all disorderly persons and common disturbers of a neighborhood that may be found in said city, and the overseer of said workhouse shall receive and keep such persons according to the term

of the commitment.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.